THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Number and Production Capacity of Mills under N.T.C.

2649. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of textile mills being run by the National Textiles Corporation;

(b) what is the production capacity of each such mill;

(c) out of them what is the number of mills which are earning profit, as also these which are in the red;

(d) what is the cumulative losses as on date; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to see that the mills do not run into loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) National Textile Corporation is running 109 nationalised and 15 managed mills.

(b) A statement showing the mill-wise production capacity of mills under NTC is attached (See Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 42)

(c) During 1991-92, 20 mills made cash profits and remaining mills incurred losses.

(d) The accumulated net losses of NTC as on 31st March, 1992 was about Rs. 2337.48 crores.

(e) National Textile Corporation has prepared a strategy to revitalise these mills which involves modernisation, labour rationalisation, financial restructuring etc.

Tax Concessions Available for Handloom Weavers

2650. SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SISGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any tax concessions available for the benefit of handloom weavers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether they are working satisfactorily;

(d) whether Government have received any suggestions for changes in these provisions to make them more effective; and

(e) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Tax concessions available for handloom weavers

The following are the details of fiscal concessions extended to the handloom sector:—

(i) Complete exemption from